GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT – KAZIS ACT, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880) – Extension of tenure of certain Kazis of Chittoor District, for a period of ten (10) years with effect from their date of appointment for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only – Notification – Orders – Issued.

MINORITIES WELFARE (IDM-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.34 **Dated:26.02.2024**

Read the following:

1.Govt.Cir.Memo.No.1377626/IDM-I/2021, dated:28.03.2023.
2.G.O.Ms.No.9, Minorities Welfare (IDM-I) Dept., dated:22.01.2024.
3. Rep. of Sri S.M.NayeemullahZuhoori, S/o. S.M. KamalullaZuhoori, Government Kazi Chittoor Revenue Division, Chittoor District, dated:25.01.2024.
4.Rep. of Sri Kazi Jaleel Ahamed, S/o. K.G. Dastagiri, Government Kazi, Gurramkonda Village and Mandal, Chittoor District, dated:Nil.
5. Rep. of Sri Syed SaifullahSirraji, S/o Sri Sued Saheb Government Kazi, Sodam Mandal, Chittoor District dated:Nil
6. Rep. of Sri Syed D.M.Riyaz Ahmed, S/o DM NanneSaheb, Government Kazi, Peddapanjani Mandal, Chittoor District, dated:Nil.
7. Rep. of Sri MufthiSahik Abdullah, S/o S.A. Basha, Government Kazi, Palamaner Mandal, Chittoor District, dated:24.08.2023.
8. Rep. of Sri MufthiShaikRahamanIrfanulla, S/o Late ShaikRahamanKhaleel, Government Kazi, Punganur Urban, Chittoor District dt:23.08.2023.
9. From the Collector and District Magistrate, Annamayya District, Lr.Rc.No..04/ IAW/ CTR/Khazi/2020, dated: .12.2023

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In the reference first read above, Government has extended the tenure of Kazis for a period of ten (10) years instead of three (3) years with immediate effect.

2. In the reference second read above, Government has issued clarification orders that the extension of tenure of Kazis applicable to all those Kazis, who are appointed for a period of three years and their tenure period is still in force as on the date. In their case, the tenure is extendable for a period of ten (10) years with effect from their initial date of appointment for performing marriages of Muslim community.

3. In the reference three to nine read above, the followingrepresentations/proposal were received for extension of tenure of KazisofChittoor Districtas per the Govt.Circular Memo. vide the reference first read above:

Sl. No.	District	Name of the Kazi	Jurisdiction of Kazi	Appointment Orders	Date of appointment	Remaining Period upto
1	Chittoor	Sri S.M NayeemullahZuhoori, S/o SM KamalullaZuhoori	Chittoor Revenue Division	G.O.Rt. No.138	22.10.2020	21.10.2030
2		Sri Kazi Jaleel Ahamed, S/o KG Dastagiri	Gurramkonda Village and Mandal	G.O.Rt. No.14	02.02.2022	01.02.2032
3		Sri Syed SaifullahSirraji, S/o Sri Syed Saheb	Sodam Mandal	G.O.Rt. No.22	25.01.2023	24.01.2033
4		Sri D.M. Riyaz Ahmed, S/o DM NanneSaheb	Peddapanjani Mandal	G.O.Rt. No.100	08.07.2022	08.07.2032
5		Sri Mufti Shaik Abdullah, S/o S.A. Basha	Palamaner Mandal	G.O.Rt. No.201	31.10.2022	30.10.2032

6		Sri MufthiShaikRahamanIrfanulla, S/o Late ShaikRahamanKhaleel,	Punganur Urban	G.O.Rt. No.247	07.12.2022	06.12.2032
7		Sri S. Abdul Malik, S/o SkKhadarAhamed (Report received from the Dist. Collector, Chittoor)	Puthalapattu	G.O.Rt. No.73	16.06.2021	15.06.2031

4. After careful examination, Government hereby extends the tenure of the above Kazis of Chittoor District for a period of ten (10) years with effect from their date of appointment, for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only as per Section (2) of Kazi's Act, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880), subject to the following conditions:

1. The Kazi is answerable to the Government for his actions.
2. The appointment of the Kazi can be revoked by the Government on receipt of complaints/verification of records or in extreme cases without notice, if malafide is established as per record.
3. The Kazi shall not indulge any illegal activity in the conduct of marriages nor infringe any law established by the Government.
4. The Kazi shall not carry out marriage of any minor.
5. The Kazi shall not act in any way which is prohibited in Islam or is not permissible in Islam.
6. The Kazi shall not conduct contract marriages.
7. The Kazi or his NaibKazi shall not perform any marriage, in any area, beyond his specified Jurisdiction.
8. The Kazi shall charge the specified fee and nothing more than that.
9. The Kazi shall appoint not more than three (3) NaibKazis and the names of such NaibKazis shall be informed to the Government.
10. Government shall have the right to take disciplinary action against the Kazi, in case of any contravention of Law or of any conditions specified above.
11. The Kazi shall hand-over the Marriage Record to the Wakf Board, at the end of the tenure.

5. If any question arises whether any person has been rightly appointed as Kazi under the above said Section, the decision thereof by the State Government shall be conclusive. The State Government may, if it thinks fit, suspend or remove any Kazi appointed under this Section, who is guilty of any misconduct in the execution of his Office, or who is for a continuous period of six months absent from the local area for which he is appointed, or leaves such local area for the purpose of residing elsewhere, or is declared an insolvent or desires to be discharged from the office, or who refuses or becomes in the opinion of the State Government unfit, or personally incapable to discharge the duties of office.

6. The following Notification shall be published in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh State Gazette: -

NOTIFICATION

"In exercise of the powers conferred under Section (2) of the Kazis Act,1880 (Central Act XII of 1880), the Government of Andhra Pradesh, hereby extends the tenure of the followingKazisofChittoor District for a period of ten (10) years with effect from their date of appointment, for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only:

Sl. No.	District	Name of the Kazi	Jurisdiction of Kazi	Appointment Orders	Date of appointment	Remaining Period upto
1	Annamayya	Sri S.M NayeemullahZuhoori, S/o SM	Chittoor Revenue Division	G.O.Rt. No.138	22.10.2020	21.10.2030

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2		Sri Kazi Jaleel Ahamed, S/o KG Dastagiri	Gurramkonda Village and Mandal	G.O.Rt. No.14	02.02.2022	01.02.2032
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7. The Collector and District Magistrate, Chittoor / the Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Waqf Board, Vijayawada, shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
All the concerned (Through the Collector and District Magistrate, Chittoor)
The Collector and District Magistrate, ChittoorDistrict.
The Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Waqf Board, Vijayawada.
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P.S. to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister (Minorities Welfare),
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
OSD to Secretary to Government, Minorities Welfare
Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

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